

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION - Sheet 1 of 2)**

Attorney Docket No.

F1566-03

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

That I verify I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Aqueous Composition Comprising Oligomeric Esterquats

(A) the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 10/766,785 as U.S. Application No. 1/27/04

☐ and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

and is a Continuation-in-Part application of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 10/452,555 filed June 2, 200 which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 10/288,134 filed November 5, 2002 which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application U.S. Serial No. 10/286,616 filed November 1, 2002.

(B) described and claimed of therein; that I understand the content of the attached specification; that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application Serial No. 10/452,555 filed 6/2/03, that, as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application I do not know and I do not believe that printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the data of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said common subject matter has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

Foreign Country Filings

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Status	Patent No.
N/A				

(C) that, as to the subject matter of the foregoing specification, which is not common to said application Serial No. 10/452,555, I do not know and I do not believe that the same was ever known or used before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application; that said non-common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued in this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said non-common subject matter has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, excepts as follows:

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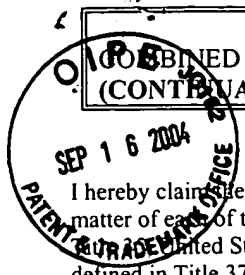
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Foreign Priority Application(s)

Application Serial No.	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
See attached list				



**JOINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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Attorney Docket No.

~~11543-02~~ **F1566-03**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Priority

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
10/452,555	6/2/03	pending
10/288,134	11/5/02	pending
10/286,616	11/1/02	abandoned

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below.

Provisional Priority

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
N/A		

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Bernard Lieberman, Reg. No. 26,194; Rosemary Miano, Reg. No. 29,674; Ellen K. Park, Reg. No. 34,055; Clifford E. Wilkins, Reg. No. 39,425 who will have full power of substitution and revocation.

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